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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

BELL OF CALIFORNIA WILL BE  
TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

### SENATOR BAILEY NOT ATTEND

He Was the Choice of the Committee  
and Was Expected to Make Key-  
note Speech. Committee Select  
All Temporary Officers.

Denver, Colo., June 28.—Colonel R.  
M. Johnston, member of the national  
committee from Texas and also a  
member of the committee on arrange-  
ments, received the following tele-  
gram from Senator Bailey today:

"I am unspcakably disappointed in  
not being able to attend the conven-  
tion, but the doctors say I must not  
think of attempting to do so."

This announcement was a sore dis-  
appointment to the democrats assem-  
bled here, as it will be to the people  
of Texas. The committee wanted Sen-  
ator Bailey for temporary chairman  
and to make the keynote speech of  
the campaign and it is learned here  
that he would have been entirely sat-  
isfactory to Mr. Bryan—in fact, Mr.  
Bryan had expected Senator Bailey  
to stop at Lincoln for a conference  
on the way to the convention. With  
Bailey out of the question, the com-  
mittee yielded to Mr. Bryan's wishes  
and named Mr. Bell of California as  
temporary chairman, Mr. Clayton of  
Alabama or Mr. Harmon of Ohio will  
probably be permanent chairman.

#### Committee Proceedings.

Denver, Colo., June 28.—Theodore  
A. Bell of California was today  
chosen temporary chairman of the  
democratic national convention by the  
committee on temporary arrange-  
ments. No arrangement was made for  
the permanent chairmanship, this  
matter going over until the meeting  
of the full committee can be held.  
The names most prominently men-

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Fighting in Persia.  
Resht, Persia, June 29.—  
Fighting occurred here yester-  
day between the Cossacks and  
populace, while the former  
were engaged in closing a polit-  
ical club. Several were wound-  
ed on both sides.  
Although the city is quiet  
today, further trouble may oc-  
cur.  
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tioned in this connection at present  
are Congressman Henry D. Clayton of  
Alabama and Judson Harmon of Ohio.  
Governor J. W. Folk of Missouri and  
Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas  
are also strongly favored. Other ap-  
pointments made by the committee  
on convention arrangements and  
which will unquestionably be made  
permanent are as follows:

General Secretary—Urey Woodson  
of Kentucky.  
Assistant General Secretary—Ed-  
win Sefton of Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John I. Martin of  
Missouri.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—  
J. C. Penn of Indiana.

Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sul-  
livan of Illinois.

Parliamentarian—N. D. Crutchfield  
of Kentucky.

Chaplain for the Opening Day—  
Right Rev. James D. Keane, archbishop  
of Wyoming.

Official Stenographer—M. W. Blum-  
berg of Washington, D. C.  
Those present at the committee  
meeting today were Chairman Thomas  
Taggart, Secretary Urey Woodson,  
Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois, R. M.  
Johnston of Texas, James C. Dahlman  
of Nebraska, Norman E. Mack of New  
York and Governor John E. Osborne  
of Wyoming.

Two members, John T. McGraw of  
West Virginia and Clark Howell of  
Georgia were absent, the proxy of the  
former being held by Mr. Sullivan of  
Illinois, while Urey Woodson repre-  
sented Mr. Howell.

The engine of a south bound  
freight train jumped the track near  
the Fourth street viaduct today and  
necessitated the northbound passen-  
ger train using the old main line track  
to go out.

## A CANDIDATE

I have thoroughly equipped my shop and my  
self to take perfect care of your horse in the  
way of shoes. Each shoe is made to fit the  
individual foot of the horse, I do the horse-  
shoeing myself. You get the uniformly good  
work when you come here.

## Al. M. Rice, The Blacksmith

19 Broadway, Ardmore, Oklahoma

## BROADWAY GROCERY

In spite of the money flurry and rains and washouts we have  
managed to keep a full stock of the very best things to eat and are  
still enjoying prosperity. And right here we want to sincerely thank  
the people who have given us their trade and ask them kindly to con-  
tinue to do so. We are also always in the market for new customers.  
We give you exactly what you order and deliver it Johnny on the  
spot and ask those who have not heretofore traded with us to give us  
a few trial orders.

We handle the highest grade groceries that can be bought on the  
American market. We also give what you do not order but what  
you want—that is Prompt, Polite, Kind and Courteous attention. We  
also guarantee everything except hen eggs.

Our grocery store is kept the cleanest of any store in Ardmore  
and is fully guaranteed under the Pure Food Law of June 30, 1906,  
Serial number 3799.

We are here for business, we want your grocery orders, we de-  
voted our entire time to the grocery business, no frills, no red tape but  
just the best groceries and the promptest delivery and the most  
courteous attention. Would you like to trade with a house like this?  
Just phone 280 and we will do the rest. We own our own store, no  
rents to pay.

This store is headquarters for spring chickens, fresh eggs and  
Jacob Dold's meat products.

W. J. BLEDSOE, MANAGER.

## SITUATION IN MEXICO

FIFTEEN HUNDRED TROOPS RE-IN-  
FORCE GARRISON IN TORREON.

### CHIHUAHUA IS UNDER GUARD

Americans Are Leaving the Perturb-  
ed States in Mexico—Revolt Still  
Rife Along Northern Border.  
Troops Arrive at Juarez.

City of Mexico, June 29.—The in-  
ternational trouble in Mexico devel-  
oped serious features at the storm  
center around Torreon.

The government troops are today  
being rushed to the scene. At Chi-  
huahua, soldiers are patrolling the  
streets and public places and the  
rail, are heavily guarded.

El Paso, Texas, June 28.—Fifteen  
hundred troops have arrived in To-  
reon, Coahuila, as reinforcements for  
the garrison at that point.

It is reported that the revolution-  
ists have occupied Matamoros, Coa-  
huila, about fifteen miles from To-  
reon, and that Americans are send-  
ing their families away from there  
as rapidly as possible.

Two hundred of the Eighteenth Bat-  
talion, Mexican infantry, arrived in  
Juarez this afternoon.

In Chihuahua patrols are stationed  
in the streets and public houses,  
and the jails are heavily guarded.

Reports from various sources, in-  
cluding persons arriving at El Paso  
tonight from points in the states of  
Chihuahua, Durango and Coahuila, con-  
firm practically every detail of the  
previous account of the revolution-  
ary situation in that section of the  
Mexican republic. Although denied by  
the authorities in Juarez, the report  
that Matamoros, a small town near  
the city of Torreon, Coahuila, is in  
the hands of revolutionists is con-  
firmed by several passengers. Fifteen  
hundred troops have now arrived in  
the city of Torreon, and this force  
practically places that city out of  
danger of capture, as additional re-  
inforcements could be had from the  
cities of Monterrey and Durango in  
a very short time.

El Correo, published in Chihuahua,  
arriving here tonight, says the Amer-  
icans in the states mentioned above  
believe that the revolution will as-  
sume larger proportions and that  
(Continued on page eight)

Wellington, Kan., June 29.—Five  
persons are known to have been  
drowned and a number of others are  
missing as a result of the overflow-  
ing of Nargis creek, east of here,  
caused by a cloudburst last night.

The dead are:  
Mrs. Ed West.  
Mrs. West's mother-in-law.

A three-year-old girl, named Kearst.  
A child, named Sherman.

Mrs. Smith, or Johnson, colored.  
The flood came without warning and  
carried homes and other buildings  
away before the occupants could  
reach a place of safety.

During the entire night men and  
boys worked industriously in canoes  
rescuing people from the roofs of  
houses and tops of trees.

## BURGLAR SHOT BY OFFICER

DEAD MAN AND PAL FOUND ROB-  
BING HARDWARE STORE.

### TOOK SHOT AT THE OFFICER

Who Returned Fire Killing One—Oth-  
er Man Escaped—Booty Identified  
as Stolen Goods From Sev-  
eral Missouri Stores.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 29.—Matthew  
Ford, town marshal of Osborne, Mis-  
souri, killed a robber in an exchange  
of shots there early today.

Ford found two men in a hardware  
store. The burglars seeing the of-  
ficer attempted to escape. One got  
away, but the other fired at the  
marshal with a shotgun. Ford quickly  
returned two shots, both taking ef-  
fect.

The dead robber has not yet been  
identified.

Several stores through this section  
of the state have recently been bur-  
glarized and a considerable amount of  
booty has been recovered.

## PROHIBITION IS THE ISSUE

RE-SUBMISSION TO POPULAR  
VOTE OF THE AMENDMENT.

### IS EXCITING TIME EXPECTED

For Fifty Years Maine Has Tried to  
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Citizenship, Only to Find It  
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most exciting republican convention  
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amendment to the state constitution,  
which prohibits the manufacture or  
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candidates for the gubernatorial  
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great and overwhelming issue.

For fifty years Maine has been try-  
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citizens, but even the more candid  
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attempt has been a failure. While  
many small towns are "dry," all of  
the larger cities are as wet as in  
any license state, the only difference  
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some pretense of secrecy at an ex-  
orbitant price.

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## THE DROWNED NUMBER FIVE

NARGIS RIVER IN KANSAS OVER-  
FLOWS FROM CLOUDBURST.

### OCURRED DURING THE NIGHT

And Flood Came Without Warning to  
Sleeping Occupants Living Along  
River Bank—Rescuers Con-  
tinue Work All Night.

### RAILROAD TRACK DYNAMITED

FEELING AGAINST INCREASED  
RATE OF FARES LEADS TO  
WORK OF DYNAMITERS.

Pittsburg, Kan., June 29.—Dyna-  
meters last night blew up the tracks  
of the Topeka & Pittsburg Railroad  
between at Chicopee Switch, seven  
miles south of here.

The work is believed to be the  
outcome of the feeling against the  
railway company because of the raise  
of fares on that road.

San Francisco, Cal., June 29.—Four  
persons are dead and two others seri-  
ously injured as a result of an ex-  
plosion, followed by a fire early to-  
day in the grocery store of John  
Sweeney on Diamond Street.

We want your work and you'll  
be glad you gave it to us.

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THE LADIES STORE

en as governor, so far as the settle-  
ment of the question is concerned. It  
would require a two-thirds vote of  
the legislature to get the question of  
sustaining or repealing the fifth  
amendment before the people, and so  
the only means of accomplishing the  
referendum is to elect at least 101  
of the 151 members of the house of  
representatives and 21 of the 31 mem-  
bers of the senate favorable to the  
project.

Mr. Boothby, the third candidate,  
merely observes that it is the legis-  
lature that makes and unmakes laws—  
that the governor is the executive,  
and that if elected he would execute  
all of the laws to the best of his  
ability. Those seeking reforms he  
commends to the legislature.

### HALF A COMPANY POISONED

MEMBERS OF COMPANY C, OHIO  
NATIONAL GUARD, SUFFERING  
PTOMAIN POISON.

Pomery, O., June 29.—Half of the  
members of Company C, Seventy  
Ohio National Guard, are under the  
care of physicians today as a result  
of ptomaine poisoning, believed to  
have been caused from eating canned  
beans yesterday.

### Attention, Elks.

There will be a special meeting  
Tuesday night, June 30, in regard to  
Dallas reunion. All members are re-  
quested to be present.

J. R. ADAMS, Secretary.

## WRECK ON SANTA FE

CALIFORNIA LIMITED RUNS INTO  
BURNED BRIDGE.

### THREE TRAINMEN MISSING

One Passenger Reported Killed and  
More than Thirty Other Passen-  
gers Injured—Accident Oc-  
curred in Arizona.

Winslow, Ariz., June 29.—The west  
bound California Limited on the Santa  
Fe was wrecked last night near  
here, the train running into a burn-  
ing bridge.

Three of the train men are report-  
edly missing, one passenger killed and  
more than thirty other passengers  
injured.

Five drunks were fined in police  
court this morning. Three of the  
drunks were plain affairs and two  
were trimmed. The three plain drunks  
were fined nine dollars in each case  
and the two with trimmings were  
fined ten dollars each.

## WOULD RUN ON BRYAN TICKET

GOV. DOUGLAS OF MASSACHU-  
SETTS IS READY TO HELP.

### SOME OBJECTIONS RAISED

Mr. Bryan Discusses Anti-Injunction  
Plank With Personal Representa-  
tives—Will Not Consent to  
Weakening of Principles.

Lincoln, Neb., June 28.—Josiah  
Quincy of Massachusetts, who spent  
two hours at Fairview last night be-  
fore going on to Denver, brought  
word to Mr. Bryan that William L.  
Douglas, who was elected governor  
of Massachusetts in 1904 in spite  
of the big majority by which Roose-  
velt carried the state, is not an ap-  
plicant for the vice presidential nom-  
ination.

Still Mr. Quincy made it clear that  
Mr. Douglas will accept if the con-  
vention believes his selection will  
help the ticket.

Mr. Bryan did not say outright that  
Governor Douglas would be accept-  
able, but he made it plain that he  
will be especially pleased if the  
eastern contingent united on a man  
for running mate. Several of Mr.  
Bryan's strongest supporters in the  
east have communicated with Mr.  
Bryan here objecting to Governor  
Douglas on the ground that his civil  
war record might be the subject  
of criticism in the campaign.

Protests of eminent democratic law-  
yers against the terms of the anti-  
injunction plank as it appears in the  
Nebraska platform have reached Mr.  
Bryan. Mayor F. W. Brown of Lin-  
coln who will be the Nebraska mem-  
ber of the committee on resolutions,  
at Denver, and as such will be the  
candidate's spokesman as to platform  
matters, spent an hour with Mr.  
Bryan this afternoon. Mr. Brown car-  
ried out to Fairview numerous let-  
ters received by him bearing upon  
the injunction plank. It is regarded  
as possible that, while he will not  
consent to weakening of the prin-  
ciple proclaimed in the Nebraska  
plank on the injunction question, Mr.  
Bryan might agree to verbal modifi-  
cations.

There is no fight against those pro-  
visions of the Nebraska plank de-  
manding that the important law be  
amended so as to "permit trial be-  
fore a judge other than the one who  
issued the writ," and that allowing  
a "jury to be summoned in all cases  
where the alleged contempt is com-  
mitted outside the presence of the  
court."

Send a copy of Sunday's Ardmore-  
ite to friends in the other states.